THE WAGGAMAN CASE

Admission of Present Inability to Meet Claims.

BANKS WANT RECEIVER

THIS REQUEST SECONDED BY THE DEFENDANT.

Letter From Mr. Waggaman, Dated the 27th Instant, Before the Court Today.

In connection with the proceedings instituted several days ago to have Mr. Themas E Waggaman declared a bankrupt, the petitioners-the Second National Bank, the National Bank of Washington and the National Metropolitan Bank-today asked that receiver be appointed by the court to také possession of the assets of the bankrupt and collect and hold the same until

Accompanying the petition is a letter, dated August 27, 1904, signed by Mr. Waggaman, and addressed to Attorneys William F. Mattingly, John B. Larner and Arthur Peter. The letter follows:

"I feel it my duty to communicate with you, as representing the petitioning crediters in the pending bankruptcy proceedings. My answer, which is required to be filed on September 6, must necessarily admit the indebtedness of the petitioning creditors, and in view of the pressing demands of other creditors, it must show inability on my part to make present pay-ment, although I believe that if my assets are administered by competent trustees, so as to yield the real value, all claims against ne will be settled in full.

"On yesterday a proceeding was filed, being equity No. 21809, in which several persons uniting set forth various claims igainst me, and alleging that the debts due them are secured by certain securities the court to appoint a receiver for the notes and securities embraced in list No. 1.

"Many other creditors are likewise

secured on the notes embraced in this list, and it seems to me manifestly unfair to others concerned that these notes should be segregated from my estate and managed independently of the bankruptcy proceeding. Unnecessary costs may thus be created, and it appears to me that one adminisation of the entire estate is much to be

Wants Debtors' Interest Guarded.

"It is my earnest desire that those to whom I am indebted shall feel that their future interests are guarded by proper administration of my estate to the end that complications and delay may be avoided, and the safety of the assets assured. I therefore request that you take immediate steps to have a receiver appointed in the bankruptcy case to hold the entire estate together until the appointment of a trustee, which, under the law, cannot be had for some weeks. I am satisfied that this is the proper course to be pursued under the circumstances, and for the benefit of all concerned."

petitioning creditors inform the court that it is absolutely necessary the preservation of the estate of Mr. Waggaman and to the best interest of the sai that a receiver should be appointed to take charge of his business and property. it is added, is recognized by Mr. Waggaman, as shown by his letter, quoted. Con-"The petitioners are credibly informed and believe that the debts stated to be se-1 are very large, being upward of \$500,000, nd that the face value of the securities

in the list amounts to more than \$1,000,-000. - "That other suits for receiverships are probable, and the estate of the bankrupt will not only be embarrassed in administration by trustee in bankruptcy, but involved in useless and unnecessary costs and

expenses to a large amount.
"That there are other assets of the bankrupt to a large amount on numerous items creditors are claiming special liens, and it is largely to the interest of estate and the creditors that the entire estate should be preserved for administration in the bankruptcy cause."

For Removal of Trustee.

Ellen McMahon this afternoon instituted proceedings in equity against Thomas E. Waggaman, asking that Mr. Waggaman be removed as trustee for the complainant as to property now in his possession, upon which the complainant claims to have a lien by reason of certain notes. It is also sought to have Mr. Waggaman make discovery of the notes in the "list of notes and which of the same are held as collateral security for notes owned by the

placed in the hands of Mr. Waggaman, for investment, sums of money, as follows: March 6, 1901, \$3,300; October 7, 1901, \$500; June 2, 1902, \$500; May 27, 1903, \$2,600; March 21, 1904, \$1,100, and July 18, 1904, Continuing, Mrs. McMahon says that the

27th instant her representative called upon the defendant for the payment of interest then due on one of the notes, but Mr. Waggaman declined to pay the same, stating as his reason "that all my affairs are in the hands of the court, and I will do nothing in regard to it." Mrs. McMahon, who is represented by At-

torneys J. K. Polk and Wilson & Barks-dale, charges that Mr. Waggaman is insolvent, and therefore is not a proper person to act as trustee with reference to the notes in question. She says further:
"The makers of the notes owned by the

complainant-M. F. Riley, C. M. Coughlin, A. E. Mullan and W. M. Sharkey-were at time of the making thereof, clerks of lefendant and are without means to meet the same, and that, in fact, the notes were executed at the instance of Waggaman by the said persons merely as accomodation makers for Waggaman, who received all of the money for investment pur-poses, but who now refuses to disclose what investments he has made on behalf of com-

Rule to Show Cause.

Upon the petition of Attorney J. H. Ralston, solicitor for Susan W. Edwards, Justice Stafford this afternoon signed an order directing Thomas E. Waggaman to show cause the 1st of September why he should not be removed as trustee in the case of Susan W. Edwards against Chapman Maupin. This is an equity proceed-ing for substitution of trustee, and an accounting of rents and profits, instituted November 2, 1881.

Intervening Suits. Justice Stafford this afternoon signed an order allowing Ida Burch, Sarah F. Gardiner and George I. Gardiner to intervene in the proceedings in equity instituted last Friday by M. Agnes Gardiner and four others against Thomas E. Waggaman.

The intervenors say they placed money in the hands of Mr. Waggaman to be invested for them. They ask for a discovery and the appointment of a receiver or receivers. Attorneys W. G. Gardiner and Beach & Ma ther represent the intervenors.

Blaze in the Country.

The fire department was summoned to the house of Mrs. Rose Dyer on the Hamliton road, Garfield, this afternoon, where children playing with a lighted lamp caused a fire. About \$25 damage was

Justice Pritchard at City Hall.

Justice Pritchard of the United States circuit court was a visitor at the city hall today. He renewed old acquaintances and was the guest of Justice Stafford on the bench in Equity Court No. 1 for several

Pennsylvania ave- | ho ta patrol wagon.

PLATE PRINTERS' DEMAND.

Advance in Pay Desired by Those Engaged on "Back Printing." An effort is being made, it is said, by the plate printers employed at the bureau

of engraving and printing to secure an advance in wages for those employed at what is known as "back printing." Those who print the "faces" of bills are said to receive from 15 to 25 per cent more salary than those who print the reverses or "backs" of greenbacks. The claim is made that all should receive the same rate of has acted as private secretary for Repre-It is said Capt. Meredith has declined to

grant the increase, and those interested have made an appeal to the acting secrehave made an appeal to the acting secre-tary of the treasury.

It was stated today by a treasury official that Capt. Meredith's declination was due to the fact that the rate paid the plate printers is fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury under the law, which requires him to do so, provided the rate he fixes is not higher than that paid by private estab-lishments for the same or similar class of work. Director Meredith therefore held that he had no authority to grant the increase, no authority to grant the increase,

and the matter was referred to the head of the Treasury Department.
It is expected that the case will receive consideration tomorrow when Director Meredith returns from New York.

DEDICATION AT GROVETON. Monument to Confederate Dead of First

Bull Run Battle. HEADQUARTERS CAMP, Gainesville, Va., August 29.-A monument erected to the confederate dead of the first battle of Bull Run by the Daughters of the Confederacy is to be dedicated tomorrow at Groveton. Gen. Bell, in command of the troops at Thoroughfare, will participate in the exercises with the 7th Cavalry. Gov. Montague will make the dedication ad-

Gen. Bell has planned that the participation of his cavalry in the dedication exerclies shall not only be a tribute to the memory of the dead, but the nine-mile march between division camp No. 2 and Groveton is to be made a practice march. The troop is to be divided into five sections, each taking a different road to Groveton, with instructions to arrive there exactly at the same time.

The start will be made at 8 o'clock. Groveton will be reached at 10:30, and he dedication will begin a half hour later. This practice march is to constitute the work of division No. 2 for the day. No drills were ordered today.

The odicers of Gen. Corbin's staff made inspection tours of the maneuver zone on horseback this morning, some going to-ward Manassas and some in the direction of Thoroughfare.

A meeting of all the officers of the three

camps has been called by Gen. Corbin at his headquarters Wednesday morning, when the general situation will be dis-cussed. That the proper information of the maneuvers may be had Gen. Corbin has issued instructions to Col. A. L. Wagner, chief umpire, or some member of his staff or assistants, to deliver a lecture at the camp established for members of the press each evening after a day of maneuvering. This lecture will be available for officers of the army if they desire to attend.

Gen. Grant, in command of division camp No. 1, at Manassas, rode to headquarters today for a conference with Gen. Corbin. Gen. Bell, in comamnd at Thoroughfare put in the entire day on his horse, making observations to aid him in the defense of Thoroughfare Gap.

Certificates of Incorporation Filed. Certificates incorporating the following have been filed in the office of the re-

corder of deeds: Midland Oil and Gas Company; capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators, W. R. Jones, C. H. Hutchins, J. F. Gallagher, C. T. Linley, E. W. McCormick, S. A. Terry,

Federal Shoe Company. Incorporators, J. S. Holland, W. H. Hellner, R. H. Kennedy, M. Grogan and W. S. Clinton; capital stock, \$150,000. Bostonian Mining, Milling and Development Company. Capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators, C. H. Campbell, W. W. Adams. D. S. Fletcher, N. A. Smith and

Sandard Ice Cream Company; incorporators, G. W. Stewart, John Trier, P. H. Kennedy, M. Grogan and W. S. Clinton; capital stock. \$100,000.

Columbus Recording Lock Company; cap-Ital stock, \$325,000; incorporators, P. H. Kennedy, M. Grogan, W. S. Clinton, S. N. Lacey and J. C. Nablit. Benzinger Oil Company; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, E. W. McCormick, B. E. Kretschmann, S. Terry, E. M. Free-man, A. J. Hamber, L. C. Hamber and H.

J. Gregory.

The Alberta Oil Company; incorporators,
E. W. McCormick, E. M. Freeman and B.
E. Kretschmann; capital stock, \$750.000.

Capital Security and Purchasing Company; capital stock, \$250,000; incorporators, E. W. McCormick, B. E. T. Kretschmann and E. M. Freeman.

Haas Shaker Herbal Association; capital stock, \$250,000; incorporators, F. D. Haas, W. T. Parker, M. S. Blank, S. A. Terry, E. W. McCormick, E. M. Freeman and B. E. Kretschmann, Ideal Auto-Fire Company; capital stock \$500,000; incorporators, F. A. Ruff, E. W. McCormick and B. E. T. Kretschmann.

Donnelly's Letter to the Packers.

CHICAGO, August 29, 1904. The following is the letter which Presi-

dent Donnelly sent to the packers: "Gentlemen-Inasmuch as the existing strike in the packing industry is causing much inconvenience to the general public as well as creating much ill-feeling and criticism, and being desirous of doing our full duty in this matter, we respectfully request an early conference with you with the view to effecting an honorable adjustment of the controversy.'

The packers' reply was:
"Your letter of August 29 has been received, and in reply thereto have to say that, considering the present condition of our plants and the results of past conferences, we can see no possible benefit that can follow any further conference. Therefore we respectfully decline your request."

This is taken to mean that there is nothing left for the strikers but unconditional

The prompt refusal of the packers to have any dealings with President Donnelly leaves the men more disconsolate than ever, and the looked for break in the union ranks is now believed to be close at hand.

Marlborough Declines Opinion.

LONDON, August 29.-In reply to a telegram from the Associated Press asking for confirmation or denial of the statement. cabled from Toronto, that he would be the next governor general of Canada, the Duke of Mariborough telegraphed today as fol-

"I regret to say that I have no informa tion to give."
The Associated Press learned in informed quarters, however, that while the duke's name was originally mentioned in connection with the appointment, that he

Parker Sends His Regrets.

for the governor generalship.

was never seriously considered a candidate

NEW YORK, August 29 .- The Democratic Commercial Travelers' League opened the ampaign in its new club house here today. Letters of regret were read from Judge Parker, the candidate for President, and Chairman Taggart of the national com-mittee. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira. former democratic candidate for governor, was the principal speaker.

Contest Over McVicker Estate. CHICAGO, August 29 .- A petition has peen filed in the probate court by Public

Administrator Strong asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Harriet S. McVicker, widow of James H. Mc-Vicker. It is asserted in the petition that Mrs. McVicker left no will. The estate is estimated as amounting to \$285,000.

Charles R. Wood, twenty-three years old, living at 315 I street southeast, was injured about the head this morning by being struck with a bucket while working at the filtration plant. He was able to go and N street. He was re-

FILE CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

John R. Williams Said to Have Been

Selected. It is stated that Mr. John R. Williams, resolution and petition clerk of the House of Representatives, has been selected to succeed the late Col. Walter H. French as file clerk of the House. Col. French died recently in Europe and since that time there has been much speculation at the Capitol as to his probable successor. Mr. Williams comes from Scranton, Pa., and

sentative Connell a number of years. The appointment of the file clerk is made by Major McDowell, clerk of the House, and is one of the very best positions under his control. Mr. Williams is well known about the capital city and is liked by democrats as well as by the republicans. His backing for the position which it is said he will fill henceforth was exceptionally strong, giving evidence of his ability and

popularity.
Clerk McDowell is absent from the city at this time, and no official announcement of Mr. Williams' appointment has as yet been made.

IN LOWER MARYLAND.

Many Republican Clubs Being Organized in the River Counties.

"The republicans in the lower river counties of Maryland have started upon an aggressive campaign," said Mr. A. J. Kinsley of St. Mary's county today. "Many Roosevelt and Fairbanks clubs are being organized, and there are other evidences of activity. A republican campaign glee club is being organized, it is said, at Leonardtown, and it is proposed to have the organization visit different parts of the state during the campaign and sing its battle

songs to the voters." Mr. Kingsley also stated that the oyster planting industry is booming along the lower Potomac, those engaged in the oyster traffic "having come to the realization that unless artificial means are restored to the Potomac oyster will soon be a thing of the past." Several Washingtonians, he added, have invested in lower river oyster farms and are adopting the latest methods in the culture of the bivalve.

Dividends of Insolvent Banks. The controller of the currency has de

clared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: A second dividend, 25 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Macon, Ga., making in all 65 per cent on claims proved amounting to \$605,778.76. A second dividend, 50 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the Farmers' National Bank of Henrietta, Tex., making in all 75 per cent, on claims proved amounting to

A final dividend, 771-0 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Larimore, N. D., making in all 32 7-10 per cent, on citims proved amounting to \$56,009.68.

Resignation of Lieut. Brister.

The resignation of Second Lieut. William B. Brister, Artillery Corps, of his commission as an officer of the army has been accepted by the President, to take effect at once.

Marine Corps Orders.

Major T. P. Kane has been detached from duty at marine headquarters in this city and ordered to take command of the marine guard of the flagship Kearsarge, September 1, relieving Capt. Dion Williams, who is assigned to duty at the navy yard, Boston. Capt. A. W. Catlin has been detached from the Marine barracks, Mare Island, California, and ordered to this city for assignment to duty.

First Lleutenant J. H. A. Day, from the Marine barracks, Washington city, to the Marine barracks, League Island, Pa.

Naval Movements.

The General Alava arrived at Chefoo this morning and the Villalobos has left Tsingtau for Chefoo. The Arkansas and Macdonough left Solo

mon's Island yesterday for Annapolis.

The Wyoming has arrived at Bremerton. Return of Navy Department Officials. Mr. Darling, the assistant secretary of the

navy, and the other officials who attended the launching of the Louisiana Saturday at Newport News, have returned to Washington and were at their desks today. The launching was declared to be in every way successful.

British Minister to Guatemala Dead. The State Department today received a cablegram from Mr. Combs, the American minister to Guatemala, stating that Mr. Thornton, the British minister, died at Managua August 26.

To Represent the War Department. Maj. Andrew H. Russell, ordnance deartment, has been detailed to represent the War Department at the eighth international geographic congress, to be held in this city the 8th of next month.

The Reported Anti-Semitic Troubles. ST. PETERSBURG, August 29.-Nothing is known at the department of the interior of anti-Semitic disturbances having taken place recently in Bessarabla, as reported by the Vossische Zeltung of Berlin.

Turf Exchanges Barred. Fraud orders were today issued by the Post Office Department against two turf betting schemes promoted at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. The first was the work of Hiram Stokes & Son, the plan being to induce investors into the game under the impression that an assured income was to be the result. This concern claimed in its guarantee that an investment of \$10 would bring a return of at least \$200. It was found by the assistant attorney genral for the Post Office Department that the plan was carried on in violation of the lottery law of the United States, and a fraud order was accordingly issued

In the second case the parties were Vance Brown, Thos. B. Reid, J. Jones and C. H. James, their plan being similar to the other. They were also deprived of the use of the mails.

Warships in Haiti.

The Navy Department is informed that the cruisers Newark and Denver of the Caribbean squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Sigsbee, arrived at Port au Prince

Resignation of Paymaster Sanderson. Assistant Paymaster Thomas H. Sanderson of the navy has tendered his resignation, and it will be accepted when he arrives in the United States. Paymaster Sanderson was appointed to the navy from Wisconsin in July, 1903, and since September, 1903, has been stationed at Guam.

For Separation and Maintenance.

A petition for separation and maintenance was filed today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Virginia H. White against Albert George White. The petitioner states that she was marride to the defendant August 28, 1889, in Baltimore, Md., and lived with him until August 22, 1904, when she was forced to leave him because of his cruel treatment of her. One child has been born to the couple. Mrs. White explains that her husband is engaged in business at 1420 Pennsylvania avenue, from which he derives an income of \$1,500 per year. Attorney Stuart McNamara represents the petitioner.

Belle Frere, through Attorney Wm. E

JAPANESE KEPT OFF

EFFECT OF FIRE FROM BUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Formidable Forts Still to Be Taken Before Port Arthur is Forced me to Yield.

LONDON, August 29.—The London papers have pumerous special dispatches from the far east, most of them dealing with the position of Port Arthur. It is pointed out that the Japanese tactics are similar to those adopted by General Oyama in 1894, but that granting that the Japanese have penetrated as far as represented, which is considered doubtful, there are still formidable forts to be silenced before a general assault is possible.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard, discussing the distance which the Japanese now are from Port Arthur, declares that they are unable to approach nearer the new town owing to the fire from the Russian ships. The Japanese commander, the correspondent says, has ordered that no shells be thrown into the town ed that no shells be thrown into the town for the sake of the non-combatants. The attempt to attack the forts from the outside has been abandoned. The Japanese having penetrated the main lines both to the westward and eastward, will advance from the north with a view of assaulting the forts from the inside. The correspondent adds that owing to the extensive mine area the co-operation of the fleet is difficult.

Japanese Being Reinforced.

The correspondent at Tientsin of the Standard, cabling Saturday afternoon, says. "Confirmatory details just arrived represent the Japanese as having reached a point within 1,200 yards from the new town at Port Arthur on the west side, and 000. In comparison, Japan's expenditures are small, Tokyo estimating that £60,000,000 will cover the bill for the first twelve months. Russia's heaviest item is mainas being within a mile of the east dock basin on the east side. Strong reinforce-ments, it is said, are hurrying up from Dalny and Pitsewo, leaving reserves at The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent, in

a dispatch dated Saturday, says:
"Following is the position of Port Arthur: The Japanese have captured all the outlying fortifications, but the Russians still hold the citadel on Antseshan, Golden Hill fort and the forts on Tiger's Tail and Llaoti mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade ground and barracks under the Antseshan fort on the outskirts. "The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrion will make a desperate sortle before the end comes."
A St. Petersburg dispatch to

agency says that the mother of Major General Fock has received a message from the general, who is one of the Russian commanders at Port Arthur, saying that the around Liao Yang in a manner well night impregnable. Triple lines of trenches crown every height where artillery could be Russians have plenty of stores, and adding that the fortress will not surrender. The date of the dispatch is not given.

Gen. Stoessel Despondent. ST. PETERSBURG, August 29,-It is reported from a reliable source that Lieut. General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, has telegraphed to the emperor thanking him for he recent message of encouragement sent to the garrison of Port Arthur, saying that the defenders of the fortress are ready and willing to lay down their lives, but adding that the garrison has already suffered severely and fritimating that it is hardly possible to hold out for more than a month

Anxiety at St. Petersburg.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, August 29 .- A cable disoatch from Paris says: A St. Petersburg dispatch says that it is admitted at Russian military headquarters that the Japanese have occupied Glavo Heights and Iteshan orts at Port Arthur. The Japanese at favorably situated for attacking purposes, but it is difficult for them to bring up siege guns, as the positions they have won are dominated by Russian guns on other positions Nevertheless, anxiety in St. Petersburg is increasing.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Journal says: It is reported that Gen. Stoessel has telegraphed to Kuropatkin that Port Arthur cannot hold out very much longer.

Severe Fighting Saturday. CHEFOO, August 29.-Severe fighting was resumed at Port Arthur Saturday, accord-

ing to Chinese who left there that evening. Between August 22 and August 26 there was some fighting, but it was less severe than that of the 27th. The Chinese were arrested and compelled to carry the dead from the battlefield of Palichuang, which the Japanese attempted to capture Friday. Thirty carts were used to carry the dead to the city. A policeman told the Chinese that the efficient soldiers in the garrison at

Port Arthur numbered over 10,000. Togo Lands Heavy Guns.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, August 29.-A cablegram from Rome says: A telegram from Chefoo reports that Admiral Togo has landed fifty heavy guns from the fleet off Port Arthur to be used in the bombardment of the city by the land forces.

MISHAPS TO THE OREL.

Engines on the Russian Battle Ship

Practically Wrecked. ST. PETERSBURG, August 29.-From an excellent source it is stated that the IIIstarred Russian battle ship Orel, which already has suffered two accidents, will not be able to join the Baltic squadron. According to reports, when her engine trials began it was discovered that the engines had been practically wrecked by workmen introducing iron filings into the valves and cylinders. It will probably require many months to repair the damages. This is the secret of the failure of the Orel to go out on a trial trip with the other ships last

Inquiries made at the admiralty elicited an absolute denial of the report regarding damage to the Orel. On the contrary, it was stated that the Orel returned today to ner official trials, which have been satisfactory, and the battle ship will surely ac-

company the Baltic squadron.

The rumor current in St. Petersburg to the effect that a 12-inch gun aboard the Souvoroff burst, killing a number of men, and that the battle ship was compelled to put into Reval, was also denied at the admirally where it was said that there was where it was said that there was not a word of truth in it.

Anxious Regarding French Attache. ST. PETERSBURG, August 29.-There is considerable anxiety regarding the fate of Lieut, de Couverville, the Franch naval attache, who left Port Arthur in a junk about the same time as Lieut. McCully, the United States naval attache. Nothing has been heard of the French officer since that been heard of the French officer since that time. At the request of the French embassy Ambassador McCormick telegraphed to Lieut, McCully at Liao-Yang to ascertain if he could throw any light on the matter. De Couverville should have arrived at some Chinese port a week ago.

DENIED BY BUSSIA.

It is Claimed That There is No Discrimination in Seizing Ships. LONDON, August 29.-The Russian gov-

rnment has given assurances to Great Britain that there is absolutely no ground for the charge that the Russian warships are discriminating against British shipping in favor of German or other shipping in connection with their operations to search for contraband. It is explicitly stated that Russia is not pursuing British ships, Gernan ships or ships of any other nationality, but that she is solely pursuing contraband. This assurance has gone far to allay the irritation of the government here, which had been receiving unofficial information indi-

her home in the patrol wagon of the Anacostia station.

Some information having been received that young rabbits that are plentiful in the region about Overlook Inn have been wantonly killed. Sergeant Anderson of the Anacostia command has instructed the officers to take special precaution to put an end to the practice. Sheepshead Bay Races. SHEEPSHEAD BAY, August 29.-Firs

and 1 to 3, won; Zeala, 11 to 20 place, second; Raiment, third. Time, 50 3-5. Scarcity of Teachers in Illinois.

From the Chicago Record-Herald. Twenty schools in Peorla county, Ill. may not open September 1 because of a lack of teachers. The salary limit has been increased to \$60 a month without bringing the needed applicants. Superintendent Stone says he never before heard of such

oreign office also has been officially of the appointment of the joint sion representing the Russian ford an away in Northeast Washington this morning. The wagon demolished an awning in front of Mrs. Geler's store. BUTTEE-Steady: for this morning in front of Mrs. Geler's store. at 13th and H streets, and the vehicle was alightly damaged. Nobody was injured.

Petersburg, and which will sit forthwith to consider the distinction between conditional and absolute contraband of war. The Associated Press is informed that the commission will discuss the advisability of the modification of the Russian regulations governing contraband. The foreign office understands it is the purpose of Russia to conciliate the United States on this subject. Russia will make substantial concessions, which are expected to go far to satisfy both countries. At the same time, Russia has made it clear to Great Britain that some latitude must be given her in the way of seizing goods conditionally contraband, provided hostile destination is sugmented as Premier Ballour in ward Tendency.

LARGE BUYING ORDERS

sity of neutrals recognizing the rights pos-sessed by belligerents. It is believed in Rus-sian diplomatic circles that an agreement TRADERS SOLD OUT ON THE Traction was resumed and the price boost of INITIAL BISE, PRICES REACTED.

is suspected, as Premier Balfour in his last statement referred to the neces-

BERLIN, August 29.-The complaint o

the deputation from the London chamber of commerce to Premier Balfour Friday that

Russia paid for the German vessels seized, while refusing satisfaction to the British, is

denied by Herr Diedrichsen of Kiel, the owner of the German steamer Thea, which was sunk by the Vladivostok squadron in July, who telegraphs to the Associated Press that such is not the case. No satis-

RUSSIAN SHIP OVERHAULED.

One Said to Have Been Caught by

British Cruisers.

The Cost of the War.

Strong Defenses of Liao Yang.

The German critics think Liao Yang de-

at 180,000-and th: Japanese, numbering

240,000. The danger of General Kuropatkin's

situation is recognized as being bottled up

like Field Marshal Bazaine, who surrender-ed Metz to the German forces in 1870. It

is doubted by the experts if General Kuro-

FOUND DEAD.

hales Illuminating Gas.

Policeman Retired on Pension.

The police retiring board has recom-

Mrs. Huth Slightly Burned.

Defendant Committed to Jail.

Stafford in Equity Court, No. 1, today di-

rected that Mr. Cook be confined in the United States jail for thirty days for con-tempt, in having falled to obey an order of

the court providing for the payment of all-

Anacostia and Vicinity.

about thirty canines of all sizes and breeds.

There are still plenty of animals about,

however, and another trip of the dog takers

accidental death.

retiring board.

mony.

is looked for shortly.

in Bellaire, Ohio.

fornia.

Special Disputch to The Evening Star.

Europe.

faction has been given for the Thea.

will shortly be reached.

Low-Priced Minor Stocks Conspicuously Strong-Trading Became Broad -Crop Report Influence.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Business for he week opened on the stock exchange today with an upward tendency to prices. Advances reached % to % in St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and Tennessee Coal.

LONDON, August 29.-It is stated on Large buying orders came into the market good -authority that the British cruisers for Pennsylvania, Reading, Baltimore and sent to search for the Russian volunteer Ohio, the Pacifics, St. Paul and United fleet cruisers Smolensk and St. Petersburg States Steel preferred.

have overhauled at least one of those ves-Traders sold out on the opening rise, and sels. The utmost reticence is maintained at the admiralty and at this hour no official confirmation of the statement has been prices reacted, St. Paul losing %. After a period of duliness and hesitation the market advanced again, and recovered to the opening range. A number of the lowpriced minor railroad stocks were conspicuously strong, notably Peoria and East-NEW YORK, August 29 .- A cable disern and Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City patch from London says: War is costing preferred, which advanced two and three Russia £1,000,000 a week. It is estimated points, respectively. Northwestern also that by the end of the year her capital sold up two and Hocking Valley two and a loss, including first outlay, will be £100,000,-

Trading became broader, stronger and more active as the morning advanced. Pool operations were resumed in certain stocks. tenance of her army at a base so far from and there was buying for both accounts in all of the speculative favorites. A rise of a point in St. Paul and Penesylvania stimulated quite an active demand for other BERLIN, August 29.-German military men are discussing the situation of General standard stocks.

Kuropatkin with the keenest interest. They Very heavy dealings appeared in the dishave information that the defenses of Liao illers' securities, which advanced three points. General Electric and Westinghouse Yang are of extraordinary strength. The Electric moved up 21/4a21/2, and there was a fortifying of the town was trusted to General Melishtko, who enjoys here the repuquick jump in Sugar of 11/2. Fresh selling of St. Paul canceled its rise later and the market fell off in sympathy, but railied tation of being a master of military engineering. During the past two months he again at noon, when Union Pacific was bld up to 160%. Bonds were steady at noon. has fortified all the strategic positions Favorable reports from the crop regions and the substantial character of the morning's rise influenced the further rise in prices after midday. A great variety of stocks were dealt in at material improveeffective. The entire line of fortifications is connected through passages for facilitating the reinforcement of endangered points, while bomb-proof retreats covered with steel rails protect reserves.

All important points have telegraphic communication with headquarters. ments for a number of the less-known properties. Reading, Union Pacific and Atchison were bought havily at improve-ments of 1 to 1½, and there was a jump of 2½ in New York Central.

Trading fell off greatly in the afternoon fenses about equalize the difference in numbers between the Russians—estimated

and the market began to respond to the profit-taking. Pennsylvania and the grain carriers weakened slightly and hardened again toward 2 o'clock. Hocking Valley rose 4 in all, and Toledo, St. Louis and Western preferred 416.

New York Stock Market.

patkin will be able to prevent the complete encircling of Liao Yang, which would mean probably the eventual loss of his entire Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, Washington stock ex-change and Chicago board of trade. army. The Japanese delay of action is be-lieved to have been due to the necessity of bringing up siege guns with which to break the Russian fortifications. 7534 7894 698 699 64 6399 107 107 13214 181 Abram Sprucebank, 75 Years Old, In-American Sugar..... old, was found dead this afternoon at the home of his son, No. 1305 B street southeast, where he had lived. His death was due to having inhaled illuminating gas. His son returned with his family this afternoon hesapeake & Ohlo..... from a vacation and found his father's dead Chicago & Alton.
Chicago & Alton.
Chicago & Alton.
Chicago Great Western.
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul....
Colorado Fuel & Iron... body in a sitting position at the bay win-dow in the dining room. It is said that the elderly man, who was a paralytic, was last seen alive Saturday. Coroner Nevitt made an investigation and gave a certificate of irle, common..... nended that Private John Stewart be re-Kansas City Southern...
Lonisville & Nashville...
Manhattan Elevated...
Metropolitan Secs. Co...
Metropolitan St. Ry....
Mo., Kan. & Tex., com...
Mo., Kan. & Tex., pfd...
Missouri Pacific. 1211/2 tired from the metropolitan police force on a pension at the rate of \$50 a month. According to the report of the retiring board Private Stewart is unfit for police duty, on account of "physical disabilities incurred in the line of duty."

Maj. Sylvester and the Commissioners New York Central...... N. Y., Ont. & Western... Norfolk & Western.... Pacific Mail Steamship. have approved the recommendation of the An alarm of fire was sounded from box 524 about 1 o'clock today because of a blaze in the house of Frederick Huth, 1355 E street southeast. Mr. Huth attempted to extinguish the flames and was slightly burned about her hands. The origin of the In connection with the proceedings for

The dog catchers paid Anacostia and vicinity a visit Saturday and carried off

I. S. Leather, pfd........ Inited States Rubber...

Rev. Dr. T. Boyd Gay, the pastor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Minnesota avenue, Anacostia, accompanied by Mrs. Gay, has arranged to leave tomorrow for a visit of a month at his old home Mr. and Mrs. James S. Carter of the government hospital have gone on an ex-

tended visit to points of interest in Cali-Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. CHICAGO, August 29.—Grain:
Open. Hig
Wheat—Sept. (new). 105½ 107
Dec. 107 109
May 109½ 111
Corn—Sept. 52 53
Dec. 50½ 52:
May 48½ 50
Oats—Sept. 32 32
Dec. 33½ 33
CHICAGO August 29.—Provided Messrs. James Beyer and J. C. Leonard of this place and Mr. Lemuel Lusby of Capitol Hill have returned from a visit to New York and other places.

Policeman Joseph Farmer of the Anacostia force found a colored woman about eighty years of age wandering around Congress Heights last evening. She proved to be Charlotte Barnes, living at 754 Navy place southeast, who had disappeared early in the morning. She was removed to her home in the patrol wagon of the Anacost
 Perk—Sept.
 11.17
 11.40

 Lard—Sept.
 6.82
 6.97

 Ribs—Sept.
 7.22
 7.87

 NEW YORK, August 29.—Cotton:
 7.22
 7.87

Baltimore Markets,

Special Dispatch to The k-vening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 20.—FLOUR—Quiet; winter extra, 4.10a4.35; winter clear, 4.55.00; winter straight, 5.00a5.25; winter patent, 5.50a 5.75; spring clear, 4.40a4.75; spring straight, 5.50a 5.75; spring patent, 5.90a6.25; receipts, 6,273 barrace, five furlongs-Princess Rupert, 3 to 5 low corn, 63n64.

OA78—Dull and easy; No. 2 white, 36a364; No. 2 mixed, 27a35 asked; receipts, 8,272 bushels;
RYE—Firm; uptown, No. 2 western, 83a54; receipts, 83b bushels;
HAY—Quiet; No. 1 timothy, 15.50a16.00; No. 1 clover mixed, 18.50a14.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady; steam to Idverpool. per bushel, 14d. September; Cork for orders, per cuarter, 28. September. per bushel, 14d. September; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s. September. BUTTER—Steady; fancy imitation, 174a18; fancy creamery, 19a20; fancy ladle, 14a15; store packed, 46a12.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Trade was a little more brisk this morns ing on the local stock exchange, and the market was comparatively strong, though no records were broken in the number of sales recorded. The members forced considerable divertisement out of Capital Traction on call, continuing to bid and offer after the president had declared the stock passed. The closing figures chalked up on the board were 125 bid and 125% asked, but on motion of Mr. Hurt, trade in Capital to 125% bid, with offerings at 126. Several sales went on record during the rise, and after call there was considerable comment among local financiers as to the probabil limit of this stock.

It was predicted on the floor of the change that the stock will reach 130 in a few days, but the basis for this forecast was not forthcoming. It was declared later that this is only a 5 per cent stock, and that the present price reduces the investment to practically a 3½ per cent propesition. In view of this deduction, con-servative members of the exchange were at a loss to know why the stock should reach 130, or, in fact, why it should stand for any higher price than that quoted to

Capital Traction stock was offered at 125 a week ago in any amounts.

Washington Street Railway preferred stock took a rise during the past seven days of 7 points, or a significant jump of a point a day. Last Monday it was offered at 68%, while today those who had the stock to sell wanted 69; 68 was bid for any part of 1,000 shares, but no sales were re corded on call

American National Bank stock, which has been languishing for several days at 145 bid, with nothing offered, had a little pyrotechnical display of its own today, and all because of the anxiety on the part of one trader to purchase a single share. Bids jumped from 145 to 148, and then to 150. Those who had the stock were equal to the occasion and held out for 155, with the result that there were no transactions Today's Government Receipts.

from internal revenue, \$1,187,971; customs, \$645,241; miscellaneous, \$57,861; expenditures, \$2,050,000. Available cash balance, \$147,573,072.27.

National bank notes received today for

redemption, \$819,426; government receipts

Washington Stock Exchange. Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Washington Street Rwy. 4s. \$1,000 at 83%, \$1,000 at 83%, \$3,000 at 83%, \$1,000 at 83%, \$3,000 at 83%, \$1,000 at 83%, \$2,000 at 125%, \$2,000 at 185%, \$2,000 at 121.

Washington Gas cert., \$1,000 at 121.

RAILROAD BONDS.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Capital Traction 4s..... MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Washington Gas 6s, series A...
Washington Gas 6s, series B...
Washington Gas cert...
U. S. Elec. Lt. deb. inp. 6s...
U. S. Elec. Lt. cert. ind. 6s...
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s...
Washington Market 1st 6s... SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST
National Safe Deposit and Trust...
Washington Loan and Trust...
American Security and Trust...
Union Trust and Storage.
Washington Savings Bank...
Home Savings Bank... 783/ Union Trust and Storage.
65/ Washington Savings Bank.
Home Savings Bank.
107
1818/ Capital Traction.
Washington Ray, and Elec. pfd... Metropolitan
Central
Farmers and Mechanics'
Second
Citizens'
Columbia

155

Arlington
German American
National Union
Columbia

TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.
Chesapeake and Potomac. 30
American Graphophone com. 3 5
American Graphophone pfd. 7 8 GAS STOCKS. TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Mergenthaler Linotype. 185
Lanston Monotype. 5

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Greene Con. Copper. 14

Washington Market 11

Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 23

Lanston Days. 13

B. AND O. FINANCES.

Statement of July Business—Passenger Earnings Increased.

BALTIMORE, August 29.-The Baltimore and Ohio July gross earnings from traffic were \$5,274,542, a decrease of \$580,-925. The expenses decreased \$116,619, leaving a net decrease of \$473,308. The net earnings from traffic were \$1,848,885, the largest of any month since last October, and show a fraction over 6 per cent as having been earned on the common stock. The net earnings would have been very materially increased, but for the fact that the management is continuing reasonably heavy expenditures in the line of permanent improvements, which it was deemed wise to complete before cold weather in order to expedite the handling of an expected increase in traffic this fall. Maintenance expenses were increased, it being the policy to put the track up to a high standard and keep it there. Material decreases were effected in conducting transportation and motive power expenditures. An analysis of the revenue shows that 75 per cent of the decrease is chargeable to the condition of the iron and steel business. Coke shipments were lighter, but the coal tonnage increased. Passenger traffic contributed \$1,379,638 in revenue, an increase of \$80,476. Last year immigration was exceedingly heavy from Baltimore and this loss was more than overcome, although a great portion of the increase cannot be directly credited to St. Louis business.

News Briefs.

S. M. Cullers' large store at Kimball, Va. was destroyed, with all the contents, by fire lest night, together with a granary and wagon house adjoining, used by Mr. Cullers James H. B. Whiteydge of Baltimore died yesterday at Johns Hopkins Hospital from the effects of an operation performed

three weeks ago.
Frederick Hurd of Bridgeport, Conn.,
officer of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing
Machine Company, died yesterday, aged Machine Company, died yesterday, aged seventy-two years.

Chief of Police Morgan arrested at Fairmont, W. Va., Minnie Cleig and Annie Baker, aged sixteen and seventeen, respectively, both of Wellsburg, W. Va. It is alleged they were induced to leave home by a member of the Swanson & Sheridan Carnival Company.

The second race of thirty-foot yachts for the trophy pennant presented by Sir Thom.

the trophy pennant presented by Sir Thomas Lipton, at San Diego, Cal., resulted in another victory for the Detroit of the San Diego Yacht Club. The Detroit having

Diego Yacht Club. The Detroit having taken two races, the third will be unnecessary and will not be sailed.

The Eric railroad is negotiating with the Pullman company for the Pullman train on exhibition at the Louisiana purchase exposition. If secured the train will be used by the Eric after the close of the exposition.